

Version With Markings To Show Changes Made

Amendments in the Specification:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b), the following paragraphs of the specification as rewritten by the foregoing amendments show all changes made relative to the previous version of the paragraphs.

Page 1, lines 7-12, please rewrite the paragraph as follows:

This application claims priority to U.S. [provisional patent application serial number] Provisional Application No. 60/241,008 filed October 18, 2000, U.S. [provisional patent application serial number] Provisional Application No. 60/270,118 filed February 22, 2001, U.S. [non-provisional patent application serial number] Application No. 09/714,255 filed November 17, 2000, [and] PCT Application No. PCT/US01/27409 filed September 4, 2001, U.S. [non-provisional patent application serial number] Application No. 09/946,158 filed September 4, 2001, U.S. Application No. 09/654,517 filed September 1, 2000, U.S. Application No. 09/512,081 filed February 24, 2000, and U.S. Application No. 09/386,273 filed August 31, 1999. U.S. Application No. 09/946,158 also claims priority in part from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/241,008 filed October 18, 2000 and from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/270,118 filed February 22, 2001, and claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/714,255 filed November 17, 2000, to U.S. Application No. 09/512,081 filed February 24, 2000, and to U.S. Application No. 09/386,273

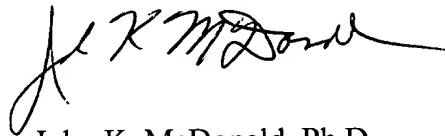
filed August 31, 1999. PCT Application No. PCT/US01/27409 also claims priority to U.S. Application No. 09/654,517 filed September 1, 2000, and to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/241,008 filed October 18, 2000. U.S. Application No. 09/946,158 filed September 4, 2001 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/654,517 filed September 1, 2000. U.S. Application No. 09/714,255 filed November 17, 2000 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/512,081 filed February 24, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/386,273 filed August 31, 1999.

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Conclusion

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

Respectfully submitted,

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